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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Thanks for the work done thus far on the application. Once you have had a chance to review this application and if you need to discuss some issues further or require further information from me, please call me and I will make myself available as soon as possible.

Peter Loffler

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

APPLICANT : Steven Robinson ) ART UNIT: 3764  
SERIAL NO. : 10/687,169 ) EXAMINER: Nguyen, Tam M.  
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RESPONSE

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

This is a response in the above-identified patent application to an Office Action dated 08/11/04, with time for response set to expire on 11/12/04. With this response claim 2 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice and new claims 8-20 have been added. A total of 18 claims remain pending including 3 independent claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

**Claim 1 (currently amended)**

A balance board comprising:

a cylindrical roller;

a board member that has a lower surface that sits atop the roller and reciprocally rides on the roller either along a central longitudinal axis of the board member or along a central latitudinal axis of the board member such that a plurality of discrete opening pairs are located on the lower surface such that each one of the opening pairs is located equidistant and on opposite sides of either the central longitudinal axis of the board member or the central latitudinal axis; and